

# STRAND THEATRE

SUNDAY

Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

If it is at THE STRAND it is SURE to be GOOD

Matinee Daily 2:30  
Evening 7:00 and 9:00

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

D. W. Griffith

PRESENTS

## "The Idol Dancer"

The strangest tale of love and adventure, a tale of strange lands and rebellious men, a tale of heart throbs, of fighting, but withal, a tale of redemption and beauty most thrilling.

Also Chapter 3 of "The Lost City"

SATURDAY

Wallace Reid

In a Return Showing of

## "Hawthorne U. S. A."

A picture sizzling with punch, laughs and adventure, with Wallace Reid in the role of his life.

Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Harrison Ford and Tully Marshall in the big supporting cast.

Also Hank Mann Comedy and Mutt and Jeff

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Will Rogers

—in—

## "Honest Hutch"

No more appealing story was ever screened, and no better character acting since Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle."

also Fox Sunshine Comedy —and— Other Attractions

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

KING VIDOR

PRESENTS

## "The Family Honor"

Isn't it nice when a picture shows us home folks just as we are in life, with our joys and pleasures and troubles and tears and schemes? That's why we know you'll enjoy "The Family Honor."

## Three Acts of Vaudeville

Fox News and Comedy  
Evening shows start at 7:15  
Vaudeville at 9:00

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

December 23rd and 24th

Norma Talmadge

—in—

## "A Daughter of Two Worlds"

The greatest and most daring role of her meteoric career as an emotional actress. She'll make you thrill, laugh and cry.

Also Chapter 4 of "The Lost City."

COMING—Christmas Day—Rex Beach's "The North Winds Malice" and Charlie Chaplin

Showing continuous from 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

### CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., December 14, 1920  
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.  
Present—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims.

**Bills and Claims**

F. C. Hayward, petty cash	45.55
Alert Pipe and Supply Co.	104.58
Alma Electric & Bat. Co.	1.75
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co.	85.61
T. J. Clark	3.75
Albert P. Cook	85.00
Earl C. Clapp	8.44
Farmers Elevator	9.74
Jesse E. Fuller	175.00
Garber-Buick Co.	60.98
Glass and Hannah	22.54
J. Helman	125.00
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	110.41
Johnson & Thompson	35
Little Rock Coal Co.	207.15
J. M. Montigel & Son	14.30
Morley Bros.	20.25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	15.13
Saginaw Mirror Work	8.40
L. G. Thornton	3.75
The Union Telephone Co.	9.92
Edison Enterline	52.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,170.50</b>

**Pay Roll**

Geo. McLaughlin	57.50
F. S. Andre	46.00
D. Hammond	9.25
J. Huntley	30.00
J. Springer	19.25
B. Taft	31.88
C. Phillips	27.00
H. Faught	30.00
Geo. Dick	46.00
C. Enterline	7.50
D. Enterline	6.25
M. Bowers	1.20
G. Van Norman	27.00
G. Manley	22.50
C. J. Smith	27.00
V. Wiley	39.60
C. Manning	43.20
B. Hopkins	4.00
H. Voller	36.00
W. Kirkby	27.75
C. Bartlett	24.75
G. Shong	18.50
V. Lowe	5.00
B. Williams	36.00
E. C. Hasse	48.00
F. Grover	48.50
J. Lutz	36.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$749.78</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$1,920.28</b>

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills as read be allowed and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment of same.

Ayes—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the proposed ordinance known as Ordinance No. 114, "An ordinance of the City of Alma relative to the running of locomotives, motorcars and railroad trains into and through the City of Alma and the safeguarding of street crossings over which said trains, locomotives and motorcars are run, and to provide a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions thereof, and method of reimbursements to the city for its expense and costs in connection therewith," be placed on its second reading. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Glass that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.

Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.  
Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.

Alma, Mich., December 15, 1920  
Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date, to receive bids on the sale of \$80,000 Water Works Improvement Bonds of the City of Alma. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

Present—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Absent—Commissioner Chick.  
There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Reading of the bids submitted by the bond houses for the purchase of the bonds of the city as advertised.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Glass that: Due to the small number of bids received and that better prices would be obtained with more competition, all the bids as received and read be rejected. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the city clerk be instructed to readvertise the bonds for sale. Scaled bids to be received at the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, December 21st at 8 o'clock, Central Standard time.

Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.

Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.

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Money spent with us buys not only good coal but satisfaction and reliability as well. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60ff.

### SOUTHEAST COE

Ella Leonard visited at the home of Mrs. David Bryon Friday.

Hugh Byers and family of Alma visited here for a short time on Sunday, and on their return, his mother accompanied them home for a short visit.

George Keefer of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Reed Barnhart, until after the holidays.

Ernest Leonard and family of near Shepherd Sunday at the home of his parents.

Little Donald Packer was taken to an Alma hospital Wednesday where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Alva Hopkins of St. Louis and Albert Salter of near Elm Grove were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hopkins.

### VESTABURG

Mrs. George Pensley and Mrs. Wm. Caris were in Elwell Monday visiting Mrs. W. E. Lenord.

Mrs. Dayton Bunce was in Alma Friday.

Mrs. Marion Nickerson and Mrs. Jennie Casatt went to Elm Hall Friday.

Mrs. G. Peasley and W. Caris spent Friday in Alma with Mrs. William Pibber.

Mrs. Wm. Caris spent from Wednesday until Friday in Riverdale visiting at the home of her nephew, Claude Manley, who is to leave for Wyoming on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Stauffer and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Alma.

Mrs. Opal Owen was in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Hamlin, sons, Delbert and Frank, sister, Mrs. Willard Malory and husband and Mrs. Jesse Beach returned Wednesday evening from Pompeii where they were called by the death of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Dilts, who died Monday, December 6 as a result of being severely burned that morning, when the kerosene can exploded after she had started a fire in her kitchen stove.

### Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.—76-5w

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL PROSPECTIVE  
FORD AND FORDSON PURCHASERS

No Further Reduction in  
Ford Prices—No Change  
From Present Models

There will be no other reduction in price on Fords, neither will there be any change in models, was the announcement made at a recent meeting in Columbus, O., of Ford Dealers at the Columbus Branch. This announcement was made by a representative from the Detroit office who went into detail relative to present automobile conditions.

Some interesting figures were given by the Detroit representative that have a bearing on the business as a result of the recent reduction in prices. He informed the dealers that the Ford Company lost \$30.52 on every touring car manufactured and the net loss on the roadster was \$44.36 while on the sedan the loss was \$31.88. On the profit side of the ledger were three models. The plain chassis shows \$1.77, the truck \$30.00 and the coupe, \$30.00.

It is almost certain that unless the company can go into the markets and make additional purchases at lower prices than the present contracts call for, there will be an increase in prices after the first of the year.

It will be impossible for us to get any cars from December 24th to January 2nd, so get in your order for immediate delivery. We are limited as to cars.

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again offers you the BEST PRICES and GOODS. Come and SEE and satisfy yourself.

Home Made  
Christmas Candy Canes  
Ribbons

and Other Christmas Specialties

Fancy Box Candy Nuts Nut Meats  
Gigars Tobacco Pipes

Orders for Schools, Churches, etc., will be given special attention.  
FLOYD LUCHINI, Prop'r.

## AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell at public auction 3 miles west of Alma, on

Monday, Dec. 20th

commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp; the following described property

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|---|---|
| 1 bay mare, wt. 1300, 8 yrs. old            | 1 nearly new brass-trimmed double harness             |
| 1 black mare, wt. 1300, 6 yrs. old          | 1 hand wheel cultivator 1 horse rake                  |
| These mares are blocky built.               | 1 horse rake 1 mowing machine                         |
| 1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, due in Feb.       | 1 forge and anvil 1 grass seeder                      |
| 1 Jersey Cow 7 yrs. old due in Feb.         | 1 cutter 1 pair sleighs                               |
| 1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh now         | Quantity of new and used lumber                       |
| 1 red and white cow, 4 yrs. old, due in May | New Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys                        |
| 1 red cow, 7 yrs. old, due in April         | Maple sugar outfit, consisting of sap pan and buckets |
| 1 brindle cow, 4 yrs. old, due in April     | Work bench and vise                                   |
| 4 yearling heifers                          | Several sets new eveners & whiffletrees               |
| 4 yearling steers                           | 1 Doane Scraper 1 Dump Scraper                        |
| 6 spring calves                             | 1 large wood tank 3 rolls roofing                     |
| 15 Sheep and 1 Buck                         | 1/2 bushel clover and timothy seed                    |
| 3 hogs, wt. 106 lbs. each                   | 1 10-gal. meat crock 2 bunches shingles               |
| 1 brood sow                                 | 1 cider barrel 1 grain cradle                         |
| 75 hens 3 geese                             | Tile spade and tile scoop Set of fly-nets             |
| 1 lumber wagon 1 single cultivator          | Two corn cutters 1 potato planter                     |
| 1 roller 1 plow 1 spike drag                | 1 log chain 1 set of heel chains                      |
| 1 gasoline engine 1 wheel cultivator        | About 4 tons clover and mixed hay                     |
| 1 center section spring tooth harrow new    | 8 acres oat straw in stack                            |
| 1 harrow cart, new 1 top buggy              | 3 loads straw in barn                                 |
| 1 platform spring wagon 1 road cart         | Quantity of corn stalks in stack                      |
| 2 Single Harness                            | 200 bushels oats 150 bushels corn                     |
| Several sets celluloid spreaders and rings  | 25 shocks corn  |
|   | Other articles too numerous to mention                |

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, eleven months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest.

Frank W. Clark  
Proprietor

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

KARL ADAMS, Clerk

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